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Title: SMALL VOLUME CHAMBERS

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the "Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121 Changed, Compliance is Mandatory – Effective Date: July 30, 2003."

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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